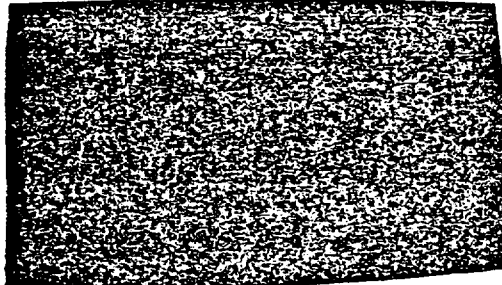


10 July 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Minutes of meeting held 9 July 1951 at 1530 hours
re. BLUEBIRD

Present were:



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Not present:

1. The progress report dated 9 July 1951 was reviewed. The following topics covered in the memorandum were further discussed:

a. Recruitment.

(1) The final processing of [redacted] will be accomplished by 23 July at the latest. C

(2) [redacted] will send a memorandum to [redacted] requesting the clearance of [redacted] for possible participation in the BLUEBIRD operation. A C

(3) [redacted] is now processing seven polygraph operators for employment in the agency. Some of them may be used on teams. A

(4) (a) A team to supplement the interrogation activities in [redacted] is currently the most needed BLUEBIRD team. This team would complement or supplement the work of [redacted]. F, H A, F

(b) [redacted] described the need for the organization of a holding operation which will enable the defectors to be held either a short, medium or long period of time as would be made necessary by their individual circumstances. A

b. The most effective possible contacts with the Service agencies.



(1) A memorandum to the [redacted] will be prepared asking for a statement of their objectives and the means by which they are currently working towards the accomplishment of these objectives. H

(2) The question of a representative at [redacted] was discussed, and [redacted] will be asked to inform the group as to the name of his designee. H
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(3) Liaison with the [redacted] was discussed and [redacted] was agreed to be the appropriate channel through whom to approach [redacted]. The discussion of this matter with [redacted] is not to be acted upon at the present time but should be "ticklered" for one month. C

2. [redacted] told of meeting [redacted] while he was in [redacted] is supposed to have certain information concerning a case relevant to the BLUEBIRD operation. [redacted] will be approached for a definite statement as to his knowledge of the case. AC
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3. It was agreed that one of the first problems of the Panel will be to devise suitable field experiments for use in [redacted] and [redacted]. In posing the question, "How are we as a group to recognize the applicability of BLUEBIRD to operations in the field?", it was decided that [redacted] will be the agent to decide on the applicability of BLUEBIRD to certain cases. They will make the decision, based on their access to defector lists. F
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4. The clearance of [redacted] is now placed in abeyance, as he is definitely leaving the Washington area. C

5. The next scheduled meeting will take place in the [redacted] on 23 July 1951 at 1530 hours. This meeting will include all members of the Panel. Prior to that time, [redacted] will call a meeting of a small group to prepare an agenda. G
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